



# FRUIT REPORT

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### 2009 ANNUAL SUMMARY

The 2009 value of New York tree fruit and grape production totaled \$305 million, down 11 percent from the 2008 value. The value of utilized production was below the previous year for all fruits except pears, peaches, and berries.

Apple production was up 6 percent to 1.32 billion pounds. Total grape production decreased 23 percent from 2008 to 133,000 tons.

Tart cherry production totaled 11.2 million pounds, up 17 percent from the 2008 crop. Pear production was up 9 percent to 11,200 tons, and peach production was up 18 percent to 6,500 tons.

Nationally, in 2009, New York ranked second in apple production, third in grape production, and fourth in pear production.

### FRUIT PRODUCTION AND VALUE 2007-2009

Season		Acres of bearing age	Production		Unit Price	Value of utilized production
			Total	Utilized		
			<i>Million pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dol.</i>
<b><u>Apples</u></b>	2007	42,000	1,310	1,300	.222	288,260
	2008	42,000	1,250	1,220	.207	252,970
	2009	42,000	1,320	1,290	.173	223,630
<b><u>Tart Cherries</u></b>	2007	1,600	11.3	11.3	.343	3,871
	2008	1,600	9.6	9.4	.413	3,879
	2009	1,600	11.2	10.1	.243	2,459
			<i>Tons</i>			
<b><u>Sweet Cherries</u></b>	2007	700	1,190	1,180	2,980	3,518
	2008	700	1,050	920	3,520	3,241
	2009	700	1,240	940	2,440	2,295
<b><u>Pears</u></b>	2007	1,200	11,000	10,300	497	5,120
	2008	1,200	10,300	9,400	504	4,742
	2009	1,200	11,200	9,900	490	4,854
<b><u>Grapes</u></b>	2007	37,000	180,000	180,000	296	53,303
	2008	37,000	172,000	172,000	342	58,846
	2009	37,000	133,000	130,000	372	48,336
<b><u>Peaches</u></b>	2007	1,700	6,300	6,300	634	3,995
	2008	1,600	5,500	5,200	922	4,796
	2009	1,600	6,500	6,400	845	5,406
			<i>1,000 pounds</i>			
<b><u>Blueberries</u></b>	2007	900	2,500	2,300	1.47	3,373
	2008	900	2,500	2,300	1.79	4,107
	2009	900	2,400	2,100	2.17	4,558
			<i>1,000 cwt.</i>			
<b><u>Strawberries</u></b>	2007	1,400	46	46	165	7,590
	2008	1,400	45	45	165	7,425
	2009	1,400	44	44	205	9,020
<b><u>Total Fruit and Berries</u></b> <sup>1/</sup>	2007	87,000				374,753
	2008	86,900				343,934
	2009	86,900				304,610

<sup>1/</sup> Totals include apples, grapes, tart and sweet cherries, peaches, pears, blueberries, strawberries, and raspberries.

**NEW YORK FRUIT YIELDS**

Kind	2007	2008	2009
	<i>Pounds per acre</i>		
Apples	31,200	29,300	31,400
Peaches	7,420	6,880	8,120
Tart Cherries	7,060	6,000	7,000
Sweet Cherries	3,400	3,000	3,540
Pears	18,340	17,160	18,660
Grapes	9,720	9,300	7,180
Blueberries <sup>1/</sup>	2,560	2,560	2,330
Strawberries	3,300	3,200	3,100

<sup>1/</sup> Yield based on utilized production.

**NEW YORK GRAPE UTILIZATION**

Use	2007	2008	2009
	<i>Tons</i>		
Fresh	4,000	4,000	2,000
Juice <sup>1/</sup>	135,000	123,000	84,000
Wine	41,000	45,000	44,000
Total	180,000	172,000	130,000

<sup>1/</sup> Includes other processing for jam, jelly, etc.

**NEW YORK GROWN GRAPES PROCESSED, BY VARIETY 2007-2009 <sup>1/</sup>**

Variety	2007	2008	2009
	<i>Tons</i>		
<b><u>American Varieties:</u></b>			
Catawba	4,930	3,670	5,150
Concord	131,000	127,000	84,900
Delaware	430	470	340
Niagara	21,000	15,000	12,400
<b><u>French Hybrids:</u></b>			
Aurora	2,480	3,320	3,530
Baco Noir	430	520	820
Cayuga White	1,090	1,460	1,650
DeChaunac	180	180	420
Rougeon	270	380	370
Seyval Blanc	430	760	1,280
<b>Vitis Vinifera, All</b>	5,770	7,170	7,880
<b>Other Varieties, All <sup>2/</sup></b>	7,990	8,070	9,260
<b>TOTAL</b>	176,000	168,000	128,000

<sup>1/</sup> Includes New York grown grapes received at out-of-state plants.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes other American and French Hybrid varieties not shown.